

LOCAL NEWS.

Yesterday evening the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets was crowded by a motley assemblage, from three until five o'clock, to see a man walk on a rope, stretched from a window in the City Hotel to the Alexandria Museum, in the Market House buildings. The boys—and we had no idea there were so many in the city—had a fine time of it, judging from the tremendous noise they kept up during the entire time. Collections were vigorously pursued by the fantastically dressed performer and his assistants, and we suppose, amounted to a considerable sum. At five o'clock the walker appeared, at an upper window of the hotel, and was greeted with an immense yell. He advanced three steps upon the rope, then, bowing gracefully, he informed the spectators, that the rope being slippery, the performance would cease. The rope was immediately taken down, and the mid air walk has not been as yet consummated.

The Washington Star says:—"The Freedmen's Bureau has received from the Superintendent in charge of the 5th district of Virginia, his report for the month of October, from which it appears that all of the freedmen and refugees in Fairfax county, are self-supporting. There are no camps in the county where freedmen are congregated. There are one hundred and thirty-five colored people at Fairfax Court House, thirty at Fairfax Station, and about the same number at Lewinsville. Employment has been obtained for the freedmen, and there is not now one in the county who is dependent on the Bureau for support. The deportment of the colored people in the county has been very satisfactory, they appearing to appreciate the blessings of freedom, and no cases are reported where the former owners of slaves have attempted to oppress the freedmen in any way.

The schooner Henry P. Russell has been chartered by the American Colonization Society for a voyage from Baltimore to Liberia, Africa, and is expected to sail to-day or to-morrow.—She will carry out a large number of emigrants, among the number about one hundred and fifty from Lynchburg, Va., who passed through here on Wednesday. They are mostly mechanics and agriculturalists. It is supposed that another vessel will shortly be dispatched to Liberia, as about three hundred more colored people in Lynchburg and its immediate vicinity are perfecting arrangements looking to making the African Republic their future home.—There are many negroes now in this city who have settled here since the commencement of the war, whose condition, unquestionably, would be considerably ameliorated by a residence in Liberia.

We are informed by the Washington Chronicle, that "the court-martial sitting in Washington, did not take up the case of Captain R. D. Pettit, 12th Regiment V. R. C., yesterday, as some change is likely to take place in the organization of the court in consequence of orders having been issued to muster out a number of Generals, some of whom are probably members of this court. They will probably have the case before them to-day. A large number of witnesses have been summoned, and the case promises to be an important one. The accused is charged, we learn, with tying prisoners up, and with kicking, beating, and otherwise maltreating them while at Washington street prison, Alexandria, Va."

By a notice, in yesterday's Gazette, it will have been seen that an election for President, Directors, and other officers of the Little River Turnpike Company, has been held, and very competent gentlemen selected—and further, that the road has been ordered to be put in good travelling condition. In other days, the Little River turnpike was a valuable adjunct to the business of this place, and is still useful both to town and country. It passes through a fine country, and affords accommodations to many farmers. We hope to see the road, under its new auspices, flourish.

The Baltimore Sun says: "Col. Henry Dainfield has purchased 1,000 acres of land near Poplar Hill, in Prince George's county, Md., from Henry S. Mitchell, for the sum of \$22,000. There is no dwelling house on the farm. In the same county, the residue of the land belonging to the estate of the late S. S. Curtiss, near Long Old Fields, (about 70 acres,) has been sold at \$22 per acre.

Yesterday evening, a man who was waiting for the arrival of the steamer Keyport, and had fallen to sleep, was so startled by her whistle as she touched the wharf, that in jumping up he fell overboard. He was rescued by the bystanders, from one of whose hands (a soldier,) he pulled a gun that had been held out to him take to hold of, and lost it overboard.

The front of the Market House, on Royal street, has been defaced by show bills, which ought to be taken down. Many of the lights in the third story windows, now broken out, ought to be replaced. We have been requested to ask the attention of the Mayor to the matter.

POLICE REPORT.—There were no cases at the Magistrates' Office this morning.

At the Mayor's Office, Anna Cook, in default of security for good behavior and bail for appearance at Court, was committed to jail.

A little boy, about 4 years old, unable to give any intelligible account of himself, was found early this morning on the corner of Duke and Washington streets, by Mr. Phillip Park, who took him home and is taking care of him.

At several of the Stations on the O. & A. R. R., there begin to be appearances of improvement, not only at the stations, but in the neighborhoods. At Manassas station several houses have been put up, and the two taverns have accommodations, besides stores, &c.—Culpeper and Orange Court House are improving.

GEORGETOWN.—There is great activity on the coal wharves in Georgetown. Vessels for shipping are scarce and freights high; \$4.25 to Boston and \$3.35 to New York. 500 boats loaded with coal, containing 60,000 tons arrived during the last month. The canal is in good boating order. The machinery in the old cotton factory has been shipped to the North, and the factory is to be turned into a flour mill.

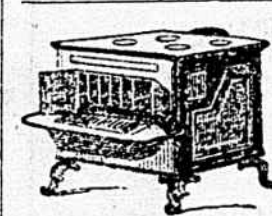
We are informed that Bishop Johns, and the delegates from Virginia to the Southern Episcopal Council, which convenes at Augusta, Ga., next week, left Richmond this morning for that city.

In the Post office diary, for yesterday, is the following:

Clifton, King George county; change site and name to Chatterton, and appoint Mrs. Mary F. Leib postmistress, vice Wm. Colton. Upperville, Fauquier county; William H. Chase postmaster, vice Geo. A. Walter, resigned.

Country butter was selling in market this morning, at from 50 to 55 cts. per lb.

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.



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NO. 174,

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done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.

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Strict attention given to the sale of REAL ESTATE and MERCHANDISE of every description.

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theatre. C. B. BRENT.

JAS. R. ATWILL.

W. J. COLEMAN.

nov 1—tf

LIVERPOOL SALT.

1,500 Sacks G. A. Salt.

500 " Fine Salt.

Just arrived, per schooners Mary Mankin and

Carlton Jane, and for sale by P. B. HOOR.

Foot of Prince street.

oc 26—1w

Auction Sales.

BY JOHN H. PARROT, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FURNITURE, &c., at my store, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock. I cannot, in so short a space, undertake to name the articles for sale, so please call at the appointed time and place.

P. S.—100 Heavy Blankets, Shuck and Straw Mattresses, Carpets, Linen Ticks, &c., &c.
It J. H. P.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at auction, on the first Monday in December, that being court day, the VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as WAVERLY, containing three hundred acres, forty of which are in timber. This estate is one mile-and-a-half from Bristoe Station on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and six hundred yards from Nokesville, Prince William co., Va. Terms:—One half down, and the balance in one, two and three years, to suit the purchaser.
nov 3—eo2w* L. B. NORVELL.

NOTICE.—Will be sold on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1865, at 12 m., on the premises, a double-wooden or FRAME HOUSE, situated on east side of Washington street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, in the city of Alexandria, at present occupied by Ephraim Henderson and wife, situated on the same lot of ground leased by Richard Rudd to Louisa Henderson. Terms: One hundred dollars in hand on the day of sale; the remainder to be paid in three instalments, of two, four and six months, from day of sale, to be secured by approved notes bearing interest, and the title to the property retained until the deferred payments are fully made. SAM'L BEACH, Attorney for Ephraim Henderson and Matthew McCuin.
nov 1—3t

TRUSTEES SALE.—Whereas, Geo. Bryan, Samuel R. Adams and Douglas S. Gregory, by trust deed dated 29th August, A. D. 1860, duly executed by them, and which was recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook county, Illinois, in book No. 203 of deeds, on page 253, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, one undivided fourth part of the land situated in the county of Cook, in the state of Illinois, which was purchased by Thomas R. Love from John A. Rockwell, being part of Rockwell's addition to Chicago, in the west half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, in township No. 39 north, range No. 14, and the northeast quarter of section 13, in said township, range 13, which was conveyed to said trustee, upon trust, for certain uses and purposes in said deed set forth.

And, whereas, by decree of the Superior court of Chicago, rendered upon petition for partition, in the suit of Thos. R. Love against Wm. N. McVeigh et al, in which the parties to said trust deed were made parties, lot 18, in block two, N. 1/2 of lot 14, N. 1/2 of lot 15, and S. 1/2 of lot 23, in block five, the S. 1/2 of lot 3 and the S. 1/2 of lot 4, in block three of Rockwell's addition to Chicago, were set apart and allotted to said parties to the trust deed aforesaid;

And, whereas, the grantors in said deed of trust have made default, and the sale of said premises as provided for in said deed of trust, has become necessary, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I, W. B. Gregory, trustee, will sell said last named premises, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock (noon) at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash.
oc 31—dts W. B. GREGORY, Trustee.

TRUST SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from John T. Hill and wife to I. Louis Kinzer, dated on the 10th day of January, 1856, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., Liber R., No. 3, page 240, the undersigned, who was appointed trustee in said deed, in the place of the said I. Louis Kinzer, now deceased, (by an order of the County Court of Alexandria co., Va., entered at the Sept. Term, 1865,) will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1865, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to wit: A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Water st., between Wolfe and Wilkes sts., in the city of Alexandria, Va., in front on Water st., 36 ft. 6 in., and in depth 50 ft., subject to an annual rent charge of seventeen dollars (\$17.00); also, a LOT OF GROUND on the north side of Wilkes st., between Water and Fairfax sts., in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Wilkes st., 25 ft., and in depth 50 ft., subject to an annual rent charge of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50).—Terms made known on day of sale.

ALBERT STUART, Trustee.
oc 30—eots

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200,000 LUMBER. 200,000

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ON MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6th, 1865.

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Coaches will call for all ladies invited by the committee of arrangements—no others will be admitted.

Supper and other refreshments will be provided at reasonable rates.

No liquor allowed in the hall.

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DRUNK ON COLD WATER. It

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Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery.

"Silk and Linen Cambric

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Spool Cotton, Tape, Thread, Needles, Pins,

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Horse Shoes, Axes, and an endless variety of

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oct 14—tf No. 63, King st., Alexandria.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

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King street, oc Miss Price, 269, King street,

Teachers of Music, Alexandria. oct 7—1m*

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